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# Notice Of Public Workshop Proposed Revisions To Solid Waste And Recycling Regulations

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) will be holding a workshop on proposed revisions to solid waste and recycling regulations. The purpose of the workshop is to inform the public and regulated community about the proposed regulatory changes and solicit comments from interested persons.

## **Proposed Revisions**

- 1. Pursuant to changes in Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) 444A.110 made in the 2005 legislative session, the Division is proposing changes in Chapter 444A of the Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) to establish procedures to award grants to municipalities, educational institutions, and nonprofit organizations for projects that enhance solid waste management systems and promote the efficient use of resources. The Division currently has a contract program to provide public education and support of recycling programs. The grants program that has been authorized in legislation is better suited for carrying out this function and broadens the range of qualifying projects.
- 2. The Division proposes to amend NAC 444.688 relating to the requirement for daily cover at municipal solid waste landfills. The change will remove a previous amendment that allowed certain landfills to operate for up to six days without applying cover soil to exposed waste. The revision will make the NAC consistent with federal municipal solid waste landfill standards.

### The locations, dates and times of the workshops are as follows:

November 16, 2005 - 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM Clark County Public Library, Large Conference Room 1401 E. Flamingo Road Las Vegas, NV

This Notice is for electronic distribution

November 17, 2005 - 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM Nevada Division of Environmental Protection Richard H. Bryan State Office Building 901 South Stewart Street, Conference Room 413 Carson City, Nevada

Questions should be addressed to Les Gould at (775) 687-9468, Nevada Division of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Waste Management, 901 South Stewart Street, Suite 4001, Carson City, NV 89701-5249, or submitted by e-mail to Igould@ndep.nv.gov.

A copy of the proposed regulations may be obtained by calling NDEP at (775) 687-9468. The proposed regulations may also be viewed and downloaded from NDEP's public notice website. (http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm)